President.—Is it necessary for you to move at this stage before the Press Communique is issued? The communique will be issued this evening.

Order of Resolutions taken up for Discussion.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

May I know whether the resolutions submitted for the discussion in this Council are in the ballotted order?

Mr. T. K. KRISHNA MENON.

Those that are to be brought before the Council are in the order in which they were ballotted.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

Standing Order No. 6 (2).

"The relative precedence of notices of bills and resolutions given by non-official members shall be determined by ballot." The first resolution in that order is for introducing free compulsory education. The second is that this Council recommend that necessary steps should be taken as early as possible for the compulsory teaching of temperance in all recognised schools. And the third that this Council recommend that the Malayalam language should be made the medium of proceedings in all offices, including judgments, arguments and Government communications, except those with the Paramount Power.

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

I rise to a point of order. We shall raise the point about resolutions when we come to the first resolution. We shall take the point when we come to the first resolution. My point is that at this stage we should not.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

I want only information about that.

President.—We shall take it up at the proper time. We shall pass on to the next item.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

I want simply the matter to be brought before the notice of the Council.

THE COCHIN ELECTRICITY BILL.

Mr. K. ACHYUTA MENON.

I beg to move that the Draft Electricity Regulation be read in the Council.

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